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Re: Application No. : 09/705,447
Inventor : Nicolae Miron
Filing Date : 11/03/2000
Title : BAND PASS INTERFEROMETER WITH TUNING
Attorney Docket No. : 2965/MIRON/US
Confirmation No. : 7879
Examiner : Michael A. Lyons
Art Unit : 2877

Submitted herewith is the following item for filing in the above-identified application:

1. This Fax Transmittal bearing Certificate of Transmission (1 page);
2. Response and Request for Personal Interview (3 pages);
3. Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 page);
4. Petition for Extension of Time in duplicate (2 pages).

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RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

In response to a non-final Office action dated 12/18/2003, the Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks for consideration by the Examiner in the above-identified patent application.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 42-133 are pending in this application and stand rejected.

Response to Claim Rejections – Request for Personal Interview

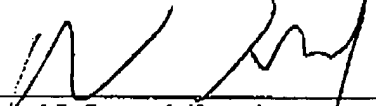
The Examiner rejected claims 42-133 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 3,758,194 to Daval et al in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,551,051 to Salgo in further view of U.S. Patent No. 5,710,655 to Rumbaugh et al.

Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's rejection and maintains that the claimed invention is novel and unobvious over the prior art for similar reasons discussed in Applicant's prior Amendment and Response dated 9/24/03, which are repeated herein. Briefly, Applicant submits that neither Daval, Salgo or Rumbaugh alone or in combination - Daval in view of Salgo in further view of Rumbaugh - fails to teach or disclose the Applicant's invention.

However, because the issues in this case are complex and involve mixed issues of law and technology, Applicant respectfully requests a Personal Interview with the Examiner at the Examiner's office to discuss the patentability of the claimed invention over the cited art. Submitted herewith is Form PTOL-413A, Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge all required fees, including any extension and excess claim fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 06-0923. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Respectfully submitted for Applicant,



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